## Characteristics of Children with an Initial Substantiated Report of Abuse/Neglect North Carolina

					SF	Y of Initial S	Substantiati	on			
		SFY 9	5-96	SFY 96-97		SFY 98-99		SFY 98-99		SFY 99-00	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age	0-6	11257	55.6%	11633	55.2%	12561	54.8%	12469	53.0%	12746	53.8%
	7-12	5829	28.8%	6270	29.7%	6969	30.4%	7345	31.2%	7290	30.8%
	13-17	3166	15.6%	3181	15.1%	3377	14.7%	3694	15.7%	3642	15.4%
Race	White	10473	51.7%	10743	51.0%	11627	50.8%	12226	52.0%	12382	52.3%
	Black	7791	38.5%	7731	36.7%	8747	38.2%	8779	37.3%	8523	36.0%
	Other	1988	9.8%	2610	12.4%	2533	11.1%	2503	10.6%	2773	11.7%
Finding	Abuse	1586	7.8%	1468	7.0%	1526	6.7%	1386	5.9%	1492	6.3%
	Neglect	17604	86.9%	18574	88.1%	20258	88.4%	20959	89.2%	21050	88.9%
	Abuse and Negl	764	3.8%	770	3.7%	789	3.4%	800	3.4%	844	3.6%
	Dependency	298	1.5%	272	1.3%	334	1.5%	363	1.5%	292	1.2%
Total		20252	100.0%	21084	100.0%	22907	100.0%	23508	100.0%	23678	100.0%

#### Probability of Placement Following an Initial Substantiated Report of Abuse/Neglect North Carolina

		SFY of	f Initial Substant	tiation	
	SFY95-96	SFY96-97	SFY97-98	SFY98-99	SFY99-00
Estimated % entering at 180 days	11%	11%	11%	10%	10%
Estimated % entering at 360 days	13%	13%	12%	12%	12%
Estimated % entering at 540 days	14%	14%	14%	13%	13%
Estimated % entering at 720 days	15%	15%	14%	14%	14%

# Probability of Placement - By Race - Following an Initial Substantiated Report of Abuse/Neglect North Carolina

			SFY of	f Initial Substan	tiation	
		SFY95-96	SFY96-97	SFY97-98	SFY98-99	SFY99-00
White	Estimated % entering at 180 days	9%	10%	10%	9%	9%
	Estimated % entering at 360 days	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%
	Estimated % entering at 540 days	12%	13%	13%	12%	12%
	Estimated % entering at 720 days	13%	14%	13%	13%	12%
Black	Estimated % entering at 180 days	13%	12%	12%	10%	11%
	Estimated % entering at 360 days	16%	14%	14%	12%	13%
	Estimated % entering at 540 days	17%	16%	15%	14%	14%
	Estimated % entering at 720 days	18%	17%	16%	14%	14%
Other	Estimated % entering at 180 days	11%	12%	11%	12%	11%
	Estimated % entering at 360 days	12%	14%	13%	14%	12%
	Estimated % entering at 540 days	13%	15%	14%	15%	14%
	Estimated % entering at 720 days	14%	15%	14%	16%	17%

## Characteristics of Children with an Initial Substantiated Report of Abuse/Neglect Level 1 Counties

					SF	Y of Initial S	Substantiati	on			
		SFY 9	SFY 95-96 SFY 96-97			SFY 98-99		SFY 98-99		SFY 99-00	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age	0-6	1395	51.2%	1445	50.3%	1598	52.2%	1726	50.5%	1723	50.9%
	7-12	842	30.9%	949	33.1%	964	31.5%	1104	32.3%	1085	32.1%
	13-17	488	17.9%	477	16.6%	499	16.3%	591	17.3%	576	17.0%
Race	White	1725	63.3%	1820	63.4%	1950	63.7%	2161	63.2%	2203	65.1%
	Black	817	30.0%	775	27.0%	816	26.7%	990	28.9%	853	25.2%
	Other	183	6.7%	276	9.6%	295	9.6%	270	7.9%	328	9.7%
Finding	Abuse	257	9.4%	275	9.6%	295	9.6%	230	6.7%	239	7.1%
	Neglect	2305	84.6%	2424	84.4%	2594	84.7%	3002	87.8%	2953	87.3%
	Abuse and Negle	119	4.4%	120	4.2%	115	3.8%	113	3.3%	135	4.0%
	Dependency	44	1.6%	52	1.8%	57	1.9%	76	2.2%	57	1.7%
Total		2725	100.0%	2871	100.0%	3061	100.0%	3421	100.0%	3384	100.0%

## Probability of Placement Following an Initial Substantiated Report of Abuse/Neglect Level 1 Counties

		SFY of	f Initial Substant	tiation	
	SFY98-99	SFY99-00			
Estimated % entering at 180 days	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%
Estimated % entering at 360 days	16%	15%	16%	15%	15%
Estimated % entering at 540 days	17%	16%	17%	16%	17%
Estimated % entering at 720 days	18%	17%	17%	17%	18%

## Probability of Placement - By Race - Following an Initial Substantiated Report of Abuse/Neglect Level 1 Counties

			SFY of	f Initial Substan	tiation	
		SFY95-96	SFY96-97	SFY97-98	SFY98-99	SFY99-00
White	Estimated % entering at 180 days	13%	13%	14%	12%	13%
	Estimated % entering at 360 days	15%	15%	16%	14%	15%
	Estimated % entering at 540 days	16%	16%	17%	15%	16%
	Estimated % entering at 720 days	17%	17%	18%	16%	17%
Black	Estimated % entering at 180 days	14%	14%	13%	13%	15%
	Estimated % entering at 360 days	18%	16%	15%	15%	17%
	Estimated % entering at 540 days	19%	17%	16%	16%	19%
	Estimated % entering at 720 days	20%	17%	17%	17%	20%
Other	Estimated % entering at 180 days	14%	11%	11%	19%	13%
	Estimated % entering at 360 days	16%	12%	13%	21%	17%
	Estimated % entering at 540 days	16%	13%	14%	21%	18%
	Estimated % entering at 720 days	17%	13%	14%	22%	21%

#### Characteristics of Children with an Initial Substantiated Report of Abuse/Neglect Level 2 Counties

					SF	Y of Initial S	Substantiation	on			
		SFY 9	SFY 95-96 SFY 96-97			SFY 98-99		SFY 98-99		SFY 99-00	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age	0-6	5242	55.4%	5572	56.8%	6126	56.1%	6243	53.5%	6412	54.9%
	7-12	2737	28.9%	2804	28.6%	3251	29.8%	3586	30.7%	3510	30.0%
	13-17	1476	15.6%	1432	14.6%	1537	14.1%	1843	15.8%	1762	15.1%
Race	White	5301	56.1%	5447	55.5%	6035	55.3%	6633	56.8%	6573	56.3%
	Black	3194	33.8%	3055	31.1%	3527	32.3%	3545	30.4%	3564	30.5%
	Other	960	10.2%	1306	13.3%	1352	12.4%	1494	12.8%	1547	13.2%
Finding	Abuse	780	8.2%	729	7.4%	800	7.3%	799	6.8%	783	6.7%
	Neglect	8172	86.4%	8552	87.2%	9557	87.6%	10292	88.2%	10369	88.7%
	Abuse and Negle	331	3.5%	369	3.8%	379	3.5%	406	3.5%	405	3.5%
	Dependency	172	1.8%	158	1.6%	178	1.6%	175	1.5%	127	1.1%
Total		9455	100.0%	9808	100.0%	10914	100.0%	11672	100.0%	11684	100.0%

# Probability of Placement Following an Initial Substantiated Report of Abuse/Neglect Level 2 Counties

		SFY of	f Initial Substant	tiation	
	SFY95-96	SFY96-97	SFY97-98	SFY98-99	SFY99-00
Estimated % entering at 180 days	10%	10%	10%	8%	9%
Estimated % entering at 360 days	12%	12%	11%	10%	10%
Estimated % entering at 540 days	13%	14%	12%	11%	11%
Estimated % entering at 720 days	13%	15%	13%	12%	12%

#### Probability of Placement - By Race - Following an Initial Substantiated Report of Abuse/Neglect Level 2 Counties

			SFY of	f Initial Substant	tiation	
		SFY95-96	SFY96-97	SFY97-98	SFY98-99	SFY99-00
White	Estimated % entering at 180 days	9%	9%	9%	8%	8%
	Estimated % entering at 360 days	10%	11%	11%	10%	10%
	Estimated % entering at 540 days	11%	12%	12%	11%	11%
	Estimated % entering at 720 days	12%	13%	12%	12%	11%
Black	Estimated % entering at 180 days	11%	11%	10%	7%	9%
	Estimated % entering at 360 days	14%	13%	12%	9%	11%
	Estimated % entering at 540 days	15%	15%	13%	10%	12%
	Estimated % entering at 720 days	16%	16%	14%	11%	12%
Other	Estimated % entering at 180 days	10%	14%	11%	11%	10%
	Estimated % entering at 360 days	12%	15%	13%	13%	12%
	Estimated % entering at 540 days	13%	16%	14%	15%	13%
	Estimated % entering at 720 days	14%	17%	14%	16%	17%

#### Characteristics of Children with an Initial Substantiated Report of Abuse/Neglect Level 3 Counties

					SF	Y of Initial S	Substantiati	on			
		SFY 9	5-96	SFY 96-97		SFY 98-99		SFY 98-99		SFY 99-00	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age	0-6	4620	57.2%	4616	54.9%	4837	54.2%	4500	53.5%	4611	53.6%
	7-12	2250	27.9%	2517	29.9%	2754	30.8%	2655	31.6%	2695	31.3%
,	13-17	1202	14.9%	1272	15.1%	1341	15.0%	1260	15.0%	1304	15.1%
Race	White	3447	42.7%	3476	41.4%	3642	40.8%	3432	40.8%	3606	41.9%
,	Black	3780	46.8%	3901	46.4%	4404	49.3%	4244	50.4%	4106	47.7%
,	Other	845	10.5%	1028	12.2%	886	9.9%	739	8.8%	898	10.4%
Finding	Abuse	549	6.8%	464	5.5%	431	4.8%	357	4.2%	470	5.5%
,	Neglect	7127	88.3%	7598	90.4%	8107	90.8%	7665	91.1%	7728	89.8%
,	Abuse and Negl	314	3.9%	281	3.3%	295	3.3%	281	3.3%	304	3.5%
,	Dependency	82	1.0%	62	.7%	99	1.1%	112	1.3%	108	1.3%
Total		8072	100.0%	8405	100.0%	8932	100.0%	8415	100.0%	8610	100.0%

# Probability of Placement Following an Initial Substantiated Report of Abuse/Neglect Level 3 Counties

		SFY of	f Initial Substant	tiation	
	SFY95-96	SFY96-97	SFY97-98	SFY98-99	SFY99-00
Estimated % entering at 180 days	11%	10%	11%	11%	10%
Estimated % entering at 360 days	13%	13%	13%	13%	12%
Estimated % entering at 540 days	15%	14%	14%	14%	13%
Estimated % entering at 720 days	16%	15%	15%	15%	14%

# Probability of Placement - By Race - Following an Initial Substantiated Report of Abuse/Neglect Level 3 Counties

			SFY of	f Initial Substan	tiation	
		SFY95-96	SFY96-97	SFY97-98	SFY98-99	SFY99-00
White	Estimated % entering at 180 days	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%
	Estimated % entering at 360 days	10%	11%	10%	11%	11%
	Estimated % entering at 540 days	11%	12%	11%	11%	12%
	Estimated % entering at 720 days	12%	13%	12%	12%	13%
Black	Estimated % entering at 180 days	14%	12%	13%	12%	11%
	Estimated % entering at 360 days	17%	15%	15%	15%	13%
	Estimated % entering at 540 days	19%	17%	16%	16%	14%
	Estimated % entering at 720 days	20%	18%	17%	17%	15%
Other	Estimated % entering at 180 days	10%	9%	11%	11%	10%
	Estimated % entering at 360 days	12%	12%	13%	13%	11%
	Estimated % entering at 540 days	12%	13%	14%	14%	14%
	Estimated % entering at 720 days	13%	13%	14%	14%	15%